

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Farms number	13 037	219	477	840	400	588	1 080	455
Land in farms acres	2 223 476	37 802	43 320	83 232	37 320	126 981	157 505	80 241
Average size of farm acres	171	173	91	99	93	216	146	176
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	503 828	182 228	339 486	522 026	367 263	416 274	520 562	556 620
Average per acre dollars	2 911	817	5 126	5 327	3 233	2 037	3 480	3 397
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	50 564	29 129	26 703	35 537	34 688	63 550	51 108	43 711
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 560	7	78	122	88	60	92	33
10 to 49 acres	3 979	42	181	340	136	140	405	152
50 to 179 acres	4 254	103	157	276	119	179	371	143
180 to 499 acres	2 252	55	44	78	45	138	158	90
500 to 999 acres	641	8	17	14	11	50	38	28
1,000 acres or more	351	4	-	10	1	21	16	9
Total cropland farms	11 605	199	437	731	380	526	987	416
..... acres	1 663 907	17 763	27 973	58 567	21 455	106 610	129 101	60 174
Harvested cropland farms	10 447	177	392	580	344	504	887	367
..... acres	1 397 069	8 988	19 513	43 796	15 721	101 911	104 959	49 585
Irrigated land farms	1 063	9	47	115	20	118	29	16
..... acres	56 913	68	376	1 083	144	14 809	357	711
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	1 169 331	3 431	11 234	40 611	6 795	85 053	66 966	35 504
Average per farm dollars	89 693	15 667	23 552	48 347	16 987	144 647	62 005	78 031
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	388 143	1 329	9 741	26 311	6 265	26 898	21 737	13 517
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	781 188	2 102	1 493	14 300	530	58 155	45 229	21 987
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	3 165	81	154	307	115	72	343	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 642	47	65	116	68	50	146	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 698	40	83	84	79	57	160	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 822	29	93	117	79	78	142	50
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 096	12	42	84	29	52	77	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	904	2	17	45	12	61	61	36
\$100,000 or more	2 710	8	23	87	18	218	151	63
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	974 511	3 260	7 380	35 511	7 020	70 104	59 750	30 752
Average per farm dollars	74 732	14 884	15 440	42 275	17 551	119 428	55 325	67 736
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	13 040	219	478	840	400	587	1 080	454
..... \$1,000	186 174	1 173	1 643	5 555	2 369	13 741	8 918	3 950
Average per farm dollars	14 277	5 358	3 438	6 614	5 922	23 408	8 257	8 701
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	6 980	110	240	390	196	357	541	220
Other	6 057	109	237	450	204	231	539	235
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	6 745	107	256	488	229	292	595	223
200 days or more	4 563	72	177	319	155	172	432	159
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	4 978	153	103	263	76	87	612	194
..... number	283 167	5 147	3 531	12 401	1 609	4 794	33 700	11 253
Beef cows farms	2 921	130	88	158	66	44	340	113
..... number	51 676	2 157	(D)	2 551	(D)	794	5 586	1 857
Milk cows farms	1 329	17	9	37	1	26	153	51
..... number	94 751	696	(D)	2 903	(D)	1 902	10 643	3 788
Cattle and calves sold farms	4 545	144	91	235	55	66	556	179
..... number	133 633	2 011	1 529	5 823	672	2 104	15 696	4 255
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	910	10	22	43	20	25	105	23
..... number	145 519	160	827	4 645	229	7 395	9 077	2 644
Hogs and pigs sold farms	843	10	20	40	13	27	94	19
..... number	289 149	291	1 161	10 889	233	16 346	15 117	14 609
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	611	12	13	64	10	12	63	27
..... number	25 291	462	187	4 272	179	391	2 320	1 729
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	1 839	20	43	52	22	17	83	35
..... number	4 268 626	639	1 352	9 827	(D)	(D)	1 001 307	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1 109	-	1	1	-	152	4	-
..... number	257 209 663	-	(D)	(D)	-	35 549 391	140	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	4 631	42	121	178	96	243	439	191
..... acres	454 083	855	5 328	16 437	3 133	23 361	36 630	18 605
Wheat for grain bushels	52 596 358	79 506	598 657	1 906 596	332 351	2 149 595	4 126 399	2 157 181
..... farms	2 774	12	52	55	49	265	258	115
..... acres	188 122	159	2 127	1 903	2 597	22 893	10 258	6 260
Barley for grain bushels	10 233 795	7 925	97 922	92 104	119 852	1 151 016	533 859	355 342
..... farms	1 291	6	3	45	9	143	184	47
..... acres	63 024	97	153	1 894	469	11 498	6 206	2 566
Tobacco bushels	4 240 170	5 765	13 468	127 153	28 086	753 247	439 137	163 287
..... farms	951	-	131	1	190	-	-	-
..... acres	8 470	-	1 119	(D)	1 766	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans pounds	11 794 382	-	1 494 642	(D)	2 321 608	-	-	-
..... farms	3 663	1	96	84	87	378	215	146
..... acres	503 181	(D)	5 156	9 028	6 975	61 211	20 374	14 436
..... bushels	16 226 822	(D)	149 969	298 905	199 151	1 617 861	679 339	468 099
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	5 532	160	153	309	90	110	710	241
..... acres	222 184	7 052	4 917	9 637	2 052	3 169	26 270	8 296
..... tons, dry	545 526	14 298	9 259	24 127	3 154	8 304	64 869	22 165
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	1 167	13	78	126	40	87	72	20
..... acres	36 313	181	952	3 136	429	6 283	3 164	188

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Farms number	496	347	1 346	634	695	382	318	561
Land in farms acres	59 389	123 762	222 768	110 699	97 312	44 623	131 283	82 470
Average size of farm acres	120	357	166	175	140	117	413	147
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	380 124	692 153	578 279	194 104	520 778	492 252	1 068 149	787 024
Average per acre dollars	2 927	1 883	3 523	1 264	3 825	4 924	2 597	4 696
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	27 380	83 346	51 479	34 742	45 048	37 173	111 017	50 486
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	61	39	92	36	52	67	13	83
10 to 49 acres	169	69	365	93	272	152	31	221
50 to 179 acres	172	87	504	290	223	110	83	149
180 to 499 acres	77	64	309	181	103	33	121	71
500 to 999 acres	10	59	53	30	33	12	37	22
1,000 acres or more	7	29	23	4	12	8	33	15
Total cropland farms	475	297	1 243	581	616	322	305	473
..... acres	33 709	100 255	173 107	55 517	70 958	34 281	113 211	62 600
Harvested cropland farms	429	285	1 126	557	547	248	298	393
..... acres	22 184	94 671	134 181	37 774	55 641	26 256	103 939	45 878
Irrigated land farms	45	71	48	14	35	27	20	58
..... acres	685	10 718	821	56	318	894	4 770	884
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	9 939	64 089	109 197	20 437	28 735	18 949	54 479	27 717
Average per farm dollars	20 037	184 694	81 127	32 235	41 345	49 605	171 317	49 407
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7 996	26 129	18 139	2 198	12 302	12 294	34 229	19 953
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1 943	37 960	91 058	18 240	16 433	6 655	20 250	7 764
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	154	26	330	159	228	142	27	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	26	180	102	110	62	16	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	25	185	116	95	64	16	88
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	44	168	84	107	33	51	74
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	44	92	42	47	20	53	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	37	82	65	23	24	57	26
\$100,000 or more	23	145	309	66	85	37	98	58
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	6 592	49 541	92 234	15 968	25 983	15 819	47 777	25 157
Average per farm dollars	13 290	143 182	68 524	25 226	37 332	41 303	149 771	44 763
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	496	346	1 346	633	696	383	319	562
..... \$1,000	1 366	11 178	12 609	3 443	3 134	1 704	6 288	2 066
Average per farm dollars	2 754	32 306	9 368	5 439	4 503	4 448	19 712	3 677
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	246	214	754	347	338	177	205	253
Other	250	133	592	287	357	205	113	308
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	280	163	660	342	355	219	125	320
200 days or more	207	105	456	216	262	157	74	229
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	131	31	871	497	384	161	59	211
..... number	3 064	979	73 252	23 443	18 992	8 203	7 249	11 330
Beef cows farms	117	23	394	293	231	115	19	141
..... number	1 541	(D)	7 086	4 704	3 871	2 019	420	3 717
Milk cows farms	20	5	332	156	73	24	39	77
..... number	88	(D)	34 981	5 873	4 988	1 429	4 120	2 517
Cattle and calves sold farms	104	25	818	472	348	158	55	202
..... number	1 263	270	35 253	15 924	8 465	4 624	4 251	5 383
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	52	11	88	37	31	22	17	28
..... number	4 407	15 591	2 811	1 643	1 238	1 730	8 599	483
Hogs and pigs sold farms	46	11	80	32	29	26	17	22
..... number	7 340	35 434	6 189	3 050	2 316	3 771	11 211	735
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	15	3	77	57	41	48	6	32
..... number	389	31	2 625	1 719	3 019	1 081	736	1 015
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	53	14	103	42	40	22	12	31
..... number	2 796	(D)	257 568	2 215	1 359	685	(D)	1 520
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	-	79	6	6	1	3	9	5
..... number	-	19 672 412	178	(D)	(D)	115	2 156 824	251
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	120	135	477	192	263	72	242	101
..... acres	4 437	18 827	26 113	4 443	23 237	10 679	54 771	13 812
Wheat for grain bushels	434 613	2 706 319	2 848 729	448 086	2 788 307	1 212 210	6 475 123	1 587 340
..... farms	65	147	346	14	95	39	150	59
..... acres	3 192	19 962	14 340	77	3 206	2 286	11 933	6 259
Barley for grain bushels	155 077	1 166 314	704 232	4 176	169 269	110 347	746 903	339 091
..... farms	4	75	182	37	54	24	39	25
..... acres	149	9 622	6 167	624	1 733	1 153	2 227	1 165
Tobacco bushels	10 570	647 658	413 947	42 229	102 276	87 682	171 079	75 566
..... farms	184	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
..... acres	1 879	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... pounds	2 552 756	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Soybeans for beans farms	119	230	182	4	123	45	237	60
..... acres	10 298	62 006	21 058	(D)	9 421	4 533	35 602	11 239
..... bushels	319 387	2 079 873	759 222	(D)	323 797	163 122	1 348 128	358 222
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	168	34	938	516	425	172	75	242
..... acres	3 652	808	50 378	26 618	15 166	7 142	3 288	13 010
..... tons, dry	7 072	1 954	135 894	53 314	40 777	16 068	12 447	29 453
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	48	58	71	36	50	22	12	51
..... acres	315	5 837	441	295	905	377	1 028	1 200

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms number	551	413	673	345	250	809	684	474
Land in farms acres	54 459	165 349	77 491	55 657	109 108	123 932	91 254	107 519
Average size of farm acres	99	400	115	161	436	153	133	227
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	383 650	1 022 070	284 369	326 574	1 464 667	399 063	339 581	418 862
Average per acre dollars	3 809	2 457	2 624	1 817	2 956	2 805	2 280	1 643
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	31 639	89 530	33 362	71 589	119 317	52 101	53 840	64 500
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	107	26	83	64	21	65	159	112
10 to 49 acres	233	90	203	96	49	208	215	117
50 to 179 acres	156	90	272	99	59	298	183	131
180 to 499 acres	39	95	96	57	59	201	78	60
500 to 999 acres	10	63	11	21	28	30	33	23
1,000 acres or more	6	49	8	8	34	7	16	31
Total cropland farms	517	392	651	257	227	741	504	328
..... acres	32 325	142 316	44 705	40 096	93 646	92 991	71 616	80 931
Harvested cropland farms	468	375	621	224	220	689	433	283
..... acres	24 211	130 039	35 543	37 253	88 324	72 406	67 100	77 196
Irrigated land farms	56	51	113	23	21	33	74	20
..... acres	637	7 821	1 109	1 504	1 983	241	4 597	2 327
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	21 968	55 172	16 349	102 881	35 501	58 341	164 682	131 302
Average per farm dollars	39 869	133 589	24 292	298 206	142 004	72 115	240 763	277 009
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	20 084	35 075	11 656	12 140	21 125	9 451	20 654	18 920
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1 884	20 097	4 692	90 741	14 376	48 890	144 028	112 382
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	214	55	120	22	28	170	62	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	26	79	21	13	114	40	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	24	141	19	18	100	53	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	51	149	43	38	94	83	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	67	92	15	32	65	52	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	39	65	34	35	51	53	40
\$100,000 or more	32	151	27	191	88	215	341	276
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	14 764	46 652	13 292	86 408	31 325	45 305	138 824	105 093
Average per farm dollars	26 843	112 687	19 721	250 457	124 802	56 002	202 959	221 714
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	550	414	674	345	251	809	684	474
..... \$1,000	6 365	10 774	3 459	15 040	6 890	14 733	26 052	23 724
Average per farm dollars	11 572	26 024	5 132	43 594	27 451	18 212	38 088	50 051
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	256	266	353	219	141	475	380	302
Other	295	147	320	126	109	334	304	172
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	321	175	374	145	129	396	347	204
200 days or more	212	94	250	106	78	250	242	139
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	101	76	202	48	39	572	63	44
..... number	3 121	6 400	4 596	2 276	2 367	41 875	1 526	2 059
Beef cows farms	93	26	123	39	23	269	44	32
..... number	1 529	756	1 684	815	500	5 988	(D)	(D)
Milk cows farms	6	36	64	6	11	223	2	2
..... number	238	2 477	406	234	877	15 907	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms	91	68	166	43	34	554	44	37
..... number	1 151	2 649	1 805	993	943	17 036	635	898
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	28	23	127	16	12	73	42	55
..... number	2 557	2 155	18 042	7 222	1 834	9 889	12 208	30 133
Hogs and pigs sold farms	25	17	116	16	11	74	47	51
..... number	2 841	3 656	32 683	24 340	4 358	24 318	20 073	48 188
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	14	11	34	2	9	51	9	1
..... number	1 321	886	194	(D)	1 897	1 897	225	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	42	13	76	12	5	55	38	9
..... number	2 430	(D)	11 426	(D)	261	448 738	637 143	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	3	30	6	187	28	8	322	258
..... number	(D)	8 599 198	813	48 523 355	8 014 902	3 953	76 497 668	57 407 806
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	102	247	261	131	144	401	217	216
..... acres	7 532	55 831	8 223	11 316	31 147	21 439	19 786	38 141
Wheat for grain bushels	666 805	6 674 503	754 520	1 497 477	3 538 294	2 412 086	2 512 963	4 688 698
..... farms	47	220	149	82	128	224	146	57
..... acres	2 038	26 940	4 874	6 608	18 526	6 725	9 754	5 205
Barley for grain bushels	64 760	1 623 368	235 430	362 859	1 030 317	353 846	523 593	286 193
..... farms	3	68	52	24	39	193	24	11
..... acres	137	4 847	1 831	938	2 476	5 390	943	739
Tobacco bushels	7 118	341 331	111 264	70 831	187 698	322 299	60 033	58 446
..... farms	146	—	296	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres	1 046	—	2 654	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans pounds	1 410 427	—	4 008 337	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms	96	291	244	177	182	142	309	215
..... acres	6 266	58 897	15 217	21 524	47 176	6 339	38 292	38 022
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	200 439	2 016 098	453 993	659 747	1 640 291	250 768	1 105 846	1 131 765
..... acres	151	85	229	48	29	541	72	34
..... tons, dry	3 706	2 911	4 100	1 110	1 239	25 845	1 110	708
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	7 037	8 035	7 809	2 702	2 723	69 788	2 849	1 428
..... acres	92	33	61	20	9	58	96	14
..... acres	3 269	2 484	296	1 089	975	324	2 802	346

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.